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THE following humble Addreſs of the Principal and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of King James the Sixth at Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Areskine, Eſq; Sollicitor-General for Scotland, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Principal and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of King James the Sixth (of bleſſed Memory) at Edinburgh.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WHEN your Majeſty reviews the Happineſs derived to your People from your auſpicious Reign, in a particular Manner diſtinguiſhed by a mild Adminiſtration, you can have no Doubt of poſſeſſing the Hearts and Affections of your Subjects; and altho' it may therefore appear to be unneceſſary for them upon any Occaſion, by explicite Aſſurances of their Loyalty and Affection to your Perſon and Government, to convince your Majeſty of that Truth; yet as it is a Pleaſure at all Times to faithful and affectionate Subjects to ſpeak out their Love and Gratitude to their Prince; ſo it is natural for them to lay hold of every fit Opportunity that offers of making a freſh Tender of their Duty: To which we are the rather called, as having the Care of the Education of Youth committed to us, that being timely initiated by Example, as by Precept, into the Practice as well as the Knowledge of thoſe ſolid Principles of Civil Government which inſpire an Attachment to the Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Houſe, they may in a more advanced Age be fitly qualified either to ſerve your Majeſty in the more publick Functions with equal Affection and Fidelity, or be diſpoſed to enjoy at Home in private Life the Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Reign with grateful Sentiments of peaceable and dutiful Subjects.

Was there no other Motive to induce us now to approach the Throne, yet would the ſingle Conſideration of the Indignity lately offered in a Memorial to your Majeſty by a Sovereign Power under the higheſt Obligations to the Britiſh Nation, alone be ſufficient; at which it is hardly poſſible for private Men to expreſs a juſt Reſentment, without a Violation of thoſe Rules which give Reſpect to a Perſon of ſuch high Birth and Character, how much ſoever he may have offended againſt them himſelf. Be it therefore enough for us to ſay, that no Impreſſions which tend to leſſen the Eſteem of your ſacred Majeſty, how artfully ſoever diſguiſed and covered; no Seeds of Jealouſy and Diſtruſt, how induſtriouſly ſoever diſperſed and propagated; neither the more latent Surmiſes of deſigning Miniſters, nor the more open and ſolemn Aſſertions of their Maſters, ſhall ever avail to create the leaſt Miſunderſtanding between your Majeſty and your People, whoſe Minds we hope will be always as effectually guarded againſt ſuch conceal'd Poyſon by the Effects of your Wiſdom, as their Perſons and Eſtates will be preſerv'd ſafe from more open Attacks, by thoſe of your Arms.

As to your Majeſty belong the two great Uſes of the Sovereign Power neceſſary for the publick Tranquility, which conſiſt in the repreſſing of all Violence and Injuſtice within the State, and defending Care againſt the Attempts of thoſe who would invade it from without; ſo we have obſerved with the greateſt

eſt Pleaſure in the Courſe of your Majeſty's happy and ſucceſsful Adminiſtration, your great Tenderneſs of your Subjects, in retrenching as much as poſſible the Expence which the firſt made neceſſary; and now that your Majeſty is unavoidably drawn into the laſt, for the Safety of the whole Community, in its ſacred as well as civil Intereſts, in no leſs Danger from the plain Meaning and Tendency of late Treaties, than from their more hidden and ſecret Stipulations in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender; your People cannot but contribute with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs what is neceſſary for ſo great and good an End, when they know at the ſame Time that it will be diſpenſed with ſo frugal a Hand; and that to theſe ordinary Forces, neceſſary in the preſent Juncture, your Majeſty will ſuperadd that more invincible Power, which conſiſts in the Wiſdom that governs and re-regulates the Uſe of Arms, by a good Counſel, and which makes their Succeſs by the Juſtice of the Undertaking, to depend upon that all-powerful Aid, without which the greateſt Armies are but Weakneſs, and with which the ſmalleſt are victorious.

By the propitious Influences of that Aid and Protection, be your Majeſty's Perſon ſafe from Harm amidſt the Hoſtilities of War; and may your glorious Struggle to preſerve the Balance of Power in Europe, ſerve either timely to compoſe thoſe Differences which threaten War and Confuſion, and prevent their coming to a Head; or after a ſucceſsful War, happily terminate in a profound and laſting Peace, which inſtead of Scenes of Blood, may give to your Majeſty the more agreeable Proſpect of ſeeing Trade in all its Branches, and Learning in all its Parts, flouriſh and proſper in their reſpective Nurſeries and Seminaries.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt humble and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.

Sign'd in our Preſence and by our Appointment, by

Will. Wiſhart, *Principal.*

The following humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters, and Gentlemen in Dublin and the South of Ireland, &c. has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To His moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters and Gentlemen in Dublin, the South of Ireland, and all aſſociated with them.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects are deeply ſenſible of the manifold Bleſſings that all your extenſive Dominions derive from your auſpicious Government: And we regard your Majeſty, as raiſed up by Divine Providence, to be the powerful Support of the Liberties of Europe, and of that due Ballance of Power in it which the exorbitant Ambition of ſome aſpiring Powers threatens to overturn.

Your Majeſty's vigilant Care and Sagacity in penetrating into the ſecret pernicious Deſigns of thoſe Foreign Powers, (ſo contrary to the higheſt Obligations of Gratitude, and to the Faith of Publick Treaties) which now plainly appear to have been levell'd againſt the rightful Poſſeſſions of Great Britain, the beneficial Commerce of your Subjects, and happy Eſtabliſhment of the Crown in your illuſtrious Family; your conſummate Wiſdom in entring into proper Alliances, taking ſuch early and neceſſary Meaſures to render thoſe deſtructive Deſigns abortive, and ſteady Firmneſs in the Proſecution of them, have been deſervedly approved and applauded by your Britiſh Parliament; and theſe renew'd Inſtances of your tender and ever watchful Concern for the Security and Welfare of your People, give you a juſt Title to reign in their Hearts.

And as we doubt not of the chearful Concurrence of all your faithful Subjects with your Majeſty, in the Meaſures your Wiſdom ſhall think needful, to fruſtrate the Counſels and Enterprizes of ungrateful and perfidious Powers; ſo we for ourſelves and thoſe of our Perſwaſion, can with Confidence aſſure your Majeſty of our unanimous Reſolution, to the utmoſt of our Power, in our ſeveral Stations, to oppoſe all the Enemies of your Government Abroad or at Home; and particularly all their deteſtable Projects in Favour of an attainted Popiſh Pretender.

And we are fully perſwaded, that the late inſolent Indignities offer'd to your ſacred Majeſty by the Imperial Reſident, in the Name of his Maſter, will be ſo far from anſwering the evil Intentions propoſed by them, as rather to excite in all your loyal Subjects a juſt Reſentment of ſuch injurious and provoking Uſage, and to unite their Zeal for the Honour and Service of your Government, in which their own Intereſt and Happineſs is ſo viſibly bound up.

And that the Almighty God (the Supreme Guarantee of the Faith of Publick Treaties) may direct and proſper all your Undertakings in ſo laudable and righteous a Cauſe; that He may honour your Majeſty to be the happy Inſtrument of re-eſtabliſhing the indanger'd Peace of Europe upon more ſolid and laſting Foundations, of ſtrengthning and enlarging the Proteſtant Intereſt in it, and of rendring all your Subjects a ſafe and flouriſhing People under your wiſe and gracious Government; and that He may, to crown all his other Bleſſings, perpetuate that great and comprehenſive one of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Line to our lateſt Poſterity, and blaſt all the wicked

wicked Attempts that may be formed againſt it, ſhall be the earneſt and conſtant Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your moſt obedient faithful Subjects and Servants.

Subſcribed in the Name and by the Direction of the Miniſters and Gentlemen above-mentioned.

The following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Heron and Robert Vyner, Eſqrs; Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter Lord Great Chamberlain of England, and Lord-Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Lincoln. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Lincoln, this 13th Day of March, 1726-7.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is with Aſtoniſhment and great Concern we hear, that Treaties are formed to diſturb the Peace and Quiet of Europe, threatening your Majeſty's Dominions with new Dangers, notwithſtanding the many unparalell'd Victories obtained by the Arms of our late Queen (of glorious Memory), and her pious Care and unwearied Endeavours to eſtabliſh the Balance of Power, ſo remarkably effected by ſeparating the Intereſt of the moſt formidable Monarchs.

We cannot ſit as idle and unconcerned Spectators whilſt Gibraltar is attack'd, and Port-Mahon (won in lawful War, and ſince yielded and confirmed by Treaties) is demanded by a Prince whoſe Subjects have enjoyed Advantages in Commerce from this Nation, and muſt ſoon feel the Loſs of its Friendſhip.

Nor can we without Wonder and Indignation ſee Encroachments made upon our Trade, contrary to ſolemn Leagues, by an old Ally, whoſe Obligations to Britain muſt be of the higheſt Nature.

The private and ſeparate Articles entered into by the Emperour and Spain, to place the Pretender on your Majeſty's Throne, fill our Hearts with the warmeſt Reſentments.

Whatever Politicks may actuate the one, or ſeeming Intereſt puſh the other into Meaſures contrary to former Engagements, we know not; but when we conſider your Majeſty's Royal Navy, the Walls and Bulwark of this Iſland, riding triumphant in different Parts of the World, without Controul, aſſerting the Sovereignty of the Sea, the ancient Pride and Glory of this Nation, we cannot but admire your Majeſty's great Goodneſs and paternal Care in making ſuch early Preparations by Sea, as muſt, next under God, re-eſtabliſh the Bleſſings of Peace and Commerce, ſo eſſential to the Welfare of your Subjects.

Your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom does ſtill appear in forming ſuch prudent Alliances, as muſt greatly contribute to ſettle the Repoſe of Europe, and prevent the Effuſion of Blood and Treaſure by a conſuming War.

We are likewiſe truly ſenſible of your Majeſty's great Condeſcention in communicating to your People your wiſe and juſt Thoughts of making no Acquiſitions by Conqueſt, and that preventive and defenſive Meaſures are taken to ſupport the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, and maintain the undoubted Rights and Liberties of the Subject.

May your Majeſty ſtill continue to be the Arbiter of Europe, and contrive ſuch a Peace as may enlarge our Trade, and promote our Manufactures, ſo neceſſary to the Good of your People in general, and of this your loyal County in particular; while we, deeply affected with your Majeſty's ſingular and unbounded Goodneſs, do reſolve to ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, againſt all Invaders and Pretenders whatſoever.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Corporation of Beverley, in the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Michael Newton, Knight of the Bath, and Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of ancient Corporation of Beverley, in the County of York, in Common-Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

AMIDST the Crowds of your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, who approach the Throne with Expreſſions of Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, of Thankfulneſs for your watchful Providence over the Intereſts of your People, and Reſentment againſt the pernicious and ungrateful Attempts of our Enemies; permit us, Great Sir, to declare, that as we look upon the Enjoyment of our Religion and Liberty, our Trade and Proſperity, to be intirely owing to your Royal Care and Vigilance to preſerve theſe valuable Bleſſings to us; as we ſecurely confide in the Juſtice and Wiſdom of your Conduct to bring to a happy

Iſſue

Iſſue thoſe Meaſures which the Deſigns of your Enemies have made neceſſary; ſo we think ourſelves obliged moſt readily and heartily to concur in contributing what is in our Power to the Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to the Preſervation of thoſe Advantages which have been acquired with Honour, and confirmed by ſolemn Treaties; both which are threatened, in manifeſt Violation to the juſt Rights of our Sovereign and his People.

We beg Leave to obſerve, that the Schemes of our Enemies (which we hope to ſee quickly and effectually diſappointed) are a plain Demonſtration of the Excellency of that Government which they preſume to attack; they deſpair (and with Reaſon) to ſucceed in any Attempts, ſo long as your Wiſdom, Reſolution and Goodneſs preſide over and guard the Nation: For this Cauſe they would obtrude upon us a Popiſh Pretender, under whom they might boldly own and eaſily execute their worſt Deſigns, becauſe it would be permitted them to ſeize what your Majeſty refuſes to ſacrifice to their unreaſonable Demands.

This Deſign they ſeem to diſclaim, but the Memorial which pretends it, does but confirm all that has been imputed to them; a moſt inſolent, but weak Attempt, to divide your Majeſty and your dutiful Subjects, which ſhews as well their paſt Malice, as future evil Intentions.

If ſtill there be any Enemies to your Majeſty's Government who live under the auſpicious Influence of it, we doubt not but the Politicks of Vienna and Madrid will at laſt convince them, that the preſent Security of our common and deareſt Bleſſings depend (under God) upon your Majeſty's Protection, and that the future Eſtabliſhment and Perpetuity of them muſt be derived from the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal and Illuſtrious Houſe.

Given under our common Seal this 29th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk and Burgeſſes, with the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Gorporation and Borough of Doncaſter, in the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Sanderſon, Knight of the Bath, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk and Burgeſſes, with the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Corporation and Borough of Doncaſter, in the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clerk and Burgeſſes, with the Freeholders and Inhabitants of your Antient Corporation and Borough of Doncaſter, do humbly preſume upon this Occaſion to declare before your Majeſty our moſt unalterable Affections and reſolute Adherence to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, in utter Defiance of all your open and ſecret Enemies.

It is a triumphant Pleaſure to us, to behold your Majeſty firmly ſettled on the Throne of Great Britain, your undoubted Right; and that Throne ſurrounded and ſupported with every Bleſſing that can concur to make a Monarch truly Great and Powerful.

We are ſupremely happy in his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, your Heir Apparent; in the Princeſs and their numerous Royal Progeny, in whom God gives us the Earneſt of an hereditary Continuance of our old Eſtabliſhment both in Church and State, which we at preſent do moſt ſecurely enjoy in your Majeſty.

We Congratulate your Majeſty in the Truſtineſs and great Abilities of your Council, the Unanimity and Wiſdom of your Parliament, in the Fidelity and Vigilance of your Miniſtry, the victorious Bravery of your Forces by Sea and Land, and eſpecially in the willing Obedience of a loyal People.

All which may juſtly give Deſpair to the expiring Hopes of the Pretender and his Adherents; and do encourage our Aſſurances, that no Attack of Spain, or of any other Power not in Amity with your Majeſty, ſhall ever be able to make any dangerous Impreſſion upon the Tranquility and Repoſe of theſe Realms, ſo happily at Eaſe under your Majeſty's moſt gracious Adminiſtration.

That Almighty God will grant to your ſacred Majeſty in Health, Wealth and Glory, long to live; that he will proſper your whole Royal Family with all Happineſs; and ſtrengthen you to overcome all your Enemies, is the moſt hearty and inceſſant Prayer of, May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Edward Digby, Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, and Sir Richard Gough, Kt. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's

ſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and the Gentlemen who preſented it had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Inhabitants of the Town of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave with all humble Submiſſion to expreſs our grateful Senſe of your paternal Care of this Church and Nation in general, and to return our ſincereſt Thanks for that diſtinguiſhing Inſtance of your great Goodneſs to us in particular, in affording us your Royal Bounty in ſo liberal and ſeaſonable a Manner, towards finiſhing the New Church lately erected in this Town.

It is with the greateſt Pleaſure that we obſerve your Majeſty's Concern for the Trade and Navigation of Great Britain, on the Proſperity of which the Welfare of the whole Nation principally depends, but of none more than of your loyal People of this Place. This juſtly calls both for the beſt Expreſſions of our Gratitude, and the utmoſt Chearfulneſs in contributing our reſpective Quotas towards the ſupporting ſo valuable Privileges.

That any Prince or Combination of Princes ſhould ſo far uſurp upon us, as to pretend in any the leaſt Degree to diſpoſe of the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, is an Inſtance of Arrogance and Preſumption not to be born; but that they ſhould imagine ſuch a Diſpoſition ſhould ever take Place to the Prejudice of a Proteſtant King, and in favour of an attainted Pretender, from his Infancy bred up in, and now begotted to the deſtructive Principles and Politicks of Popery, and whom we and all your faithful Subjects have ſo lately and freely Abjur'd, is ſuch an Aggravation as will juſtify the higheſt Reſentments; and which we hope no Policy will ever mitigate or forgive without a juſt and full Satisfaction.

With what Strength and Glory has your Majeſty and your Royal Predeceſſors held the Ballance of Power amidſt a Neighbourhood of ambitious Princes! And for our Enemies to fancy that your Majeſty, who has been a common Guardian to the Princes of Europe, ſhould be leſs ſo to your own People, ſhews they are unacquainted with your Royal Benevolence and Gracious Intentions towards us, and of the Strength and Firmneſs of your Majeſty's Throne, Eſtabliſh'd, as it is, in the Hearts and Affections of a free People.

Go on, glorious Prince, to perfect the good Work you have begun; reſcue our Trade from the Clogs ſome ungrateful Princes have laid upon it; protect us in thoſe few but uſeful Conqueſts of the laſt War; and aſſert your Majeſty's moſt juſt Title to the Crown of theſe Realms againſt all Pretenders whatſoever: And after having effected theſe great and noble Ends, may your Majeſty and your People ſit down in the ſweeteſt Tranquility, cultivate the Arts of Peace, and enjoy the Bleſſings of honeſt Induſtry.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Higham-Ferrers, in the County of Northampton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable John Finch, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Higham-Ferrers, in the County of Northampton.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, alarmed at the Dangers that threaten this Nation, ſhould the fatal Schemes of Germany and Spain take Effect, which can End in nothing but reducing a free People to Slavery, and a Proteſtant Country to the Yoke of Popery, beg Leave to aſſure you, that we have too juſt a Value for the Benefits we reap from your mild Adminiſtration, not to contribute all in our Power for the Support of your Government.

We pray God that your wiſe and ſteady Counſels for the preſerving the Ballance of Europe may be crowned with Succeſs; that Trade may ſtill flouriſh, and the Pride of Spain once more ſtoop to the Fleets of Britain.

The following humble Addreſs of the Borough-Bailiff, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the Ancient and ever Loyal Borough of Malton, in the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Wentworth, Knight of the Bath, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty's was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Borough-Bailiff, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the

the Ancient and ever Loyal Borough of Malton, in the County of York.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, concerned that your Perſon and Government ſhould be any Ways affronted, do however with Pleaſure obſerve the wiſe and juſt Steps taken for the Security of your People, and doubt not but Providence will chaſtiſe thoſe Princes whom Treaties cannot bind, nor Gratitude oblige.

The peaceful Enjoyment of our Religion, our Liberties, and our Properties, are the happy Effects of your moſt auſpicious Reign; and we hope we may, without Offence to others, aſſume to ourſelves the Glory of being unanimouſly ſenſible how great thoſe Bleſſings are, and that the Continuance of them, does (under God) entirely depend upon your Safety, and that of your Royal Houſe: Therefore what Taxes are Neceſſary for the Support of ſuch a Cauſe, though by your Majeſty demanded with Regret, ſhall by us be paid with Chearfulneſs.

The following humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Council of the Burgh of Linlithgow, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Murray, of Philiphaugh, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Council of the Burgh of Linlithgow, for themſelves, and in Name of the whole Community thereof.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, beg Leave, with the higheſt Gratitude, to acknowledge the many and ſingular Bleſſings your Subjects do enjoy under your Majeſty's juſt and merciful Government.

We cannot but obſerve with the greateſt Pleaſure, that as the Laws of the Land have been the conſtant Rule of your Adminiſtration, ſo the Peace, Eaſe, and Proſperity of your People, have been your Majeſty's great Deſign during the whole Courſe of your glorious Reign; This, as it muſt engage the ſincereſt and warmeſt Affections of your loyal Subjects, ſo 'tis impoſſible that the Preſervation of your ſacred Perſon and Government can be indifferent to any, but thoſe who deſpiſe the unvaluable Bleſſings of Religion, Liberty, and Property.

Were we not filled with the deepeſt Reſentment at the Indignities which have been offered to your Majeſty by the Menaces and Projects in favours of a Popiſh Pretender, by the Invaſions upon the Rights and Privileges of your People, ſecured to them by the moſt ſolemn Treaties, we ſhould be unworthy of all the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt gracious and excellent Government.

But as your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom and Vigilance hath timeouſly diſcovered the wicked Deſigns of your and your Peoples Enemies, ſo 'tis with the greateſt Satisfaction that we have beheld the vigorous Methods that have been taken by your Majeſty for the Protection of your own Subjects, and for curbing and reſtraining the boaſted Projects of the Diſturbers of the Peace of Europe.

Permit us, Great Sir, to take this Opportunity to declare our outmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the Abjur'd Pretender, and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will with all Chearfulneſs ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for maintaining your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of this Realm, being fully perſwaded, that all that can be dear to us as Men or Chriſtians, does, under God, depend upon the Preſervation of our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment. We are,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt affectionate and faithful Subjects.

Lisbon, March 31, *N. S.* Letters from Corunna of the 17th Inſtant adviſe, that the Day before, by Virtue of an Order from the Court of Spain, the Boſcawen Packet-Boat lying in that Harbour was ſeized with all the Effects on board her; and the ſame Day Conſul Parker's Goods were all ſeized, without excepting any Thing but his Cloaths. By theſe and other Advices it appears, that a general Order has been iſſued by the Court of Spain, to the Governours of the maritime Provinces of that Kingdom, to ſeize all Effects belonging to Subjects of Great Britain, whether in Shipping or aſhore. The ſaid Letters from Corunna relate, that five Men of War which lately arrived there with the Flota from the Havana, were drawn into a Line, and lay with Springs upon their Cables. The Portugueſe Fleet bound for the Rio de Janeiro, conſiſting of 24 Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of a Man of War of 60 Guns, ſailed from hence on the 24th Inſtant. On the 27th Inſtant a Merchant Ship called the Pinniall, Alexander Baxter Maſter, arrived here from Faro; the ſaid Maſter reports, that on the 20th and 21ſt Inſtant they heard there continual Firing off Cape St. Mary's, and were informed by a Fiſher-Boat that they had ſeen ſeven or eight large Ships engaged off that Cape, but through the Hazineſs of the Weather could not diſtinguiſh what Ships they were. Yeſterday

erday the Betty Galley, Richard Blake Master, entered this River in nine Days Voyge from Portsmouth: The Master says he left the Torbay Man of War, with nine Transports, four Store-Ships, and a Fireship, off the Rock of Lisbon on the 25th Instant, making for Gibraltar with a fair Wind. The last Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar are of the 15th Instant, and only import that the Siege goes on slowly.

Whitehall, April 4.

Last Night arrived Mr. Zollman, Secretary to Mr. Poyntz His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Stockholm, with the Instruments of the Accession of Sweden to the Treaty of Hanover; and Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary from his Swedish Majesty to this Court, is expected in a few Days with the Ratifications on the Part of Sweden.

Richard Sutton, Esq; Brigadier General of His Majesty's Forces, and His Envoy Extraordinary to his most Serene Highness the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, embarked the 30th past on board the Fubbs Yacht for Holland in his Way to the Court of Cassel.

His Excellency Mr. Stanhope landed Yesterday at Dover, and to Day arrived in Town.

Whitehall, April 4.

On the 28th past the Corpse of Sir Isaac Newton lay in State in the Jerusalem Chamber, and was buried from thence in Westminster-Abbey near the Entry into the Choir. The Pall was supported by the Lord High Chancellour, the Dukes of Montrose and Roxburgh, and the Earls of Pembroke, Sussex and Macclesfield, being Fellows of the Royal Society. The Honourable Sir Michael Newton, Knight of the Bath, was Chief Mourner, and was followed by some other Relations, and several eminent Persons intimately acquainted with the Deceased. The Office was performed by the Bishop of Rochester attended by the Prebends and Choir.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant the Employment of Master and Worker of the Mint, which he enjoyed above 27 Years, to his Nephew John Conduitt, Esq;.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies late of His Majesty's Ships Anglesea and Fowey, that were present at the taking of a French Privateer, called the Cæsar of Nantz, in or about the Month of January 1710, *on the Coast of Guinea, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Bounty given by Act of Parliament in this Behalf, at Mr. Jasper's Office on Great Tower-Hill, on Tuesday the* 9th *of May next, where such Shares as are not then demanded, will continue to be paid on the first Tuesdays of every Month for three Years to come.*

Advertisements.

TO be Sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Manor of Thoresway, (being pleasantly situated on the Wolds in Lincolnshire, 14 Miles from Lincoln, eight from Louth, and six from Great Grimsby) of the yearly Value of 660 l. The Estate is in very good Repair, being lately built or repaired. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane.

WHereas the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against Nicholas Gray, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Citizen and Haberdasher, met on the 29th of March last, at Guildhall, London, in order for the Sale to the best Bidder of all the said Bankrupt's Estate in Warwickshire, being one undivided Moiety of a Messuage and three Yard Lands thereto belonging, in the Parish of Birmington, one Close of Pasture in Wilmington, in the Parish of Barston, alias Barcheston, and four Lots of Meadow Ground in the Parishes of Brailes and Birmington, or one of them, in the County of Warwick, and the Sum of 550 l. was bid for the Purchase of the Premisses, but the further Bidding for the Premisses was, at the Desire and Consent of the Creditors, adjourn'd to Guildhall, London, on the 14th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, when and where the Sale of the Premisses will be peremptorily made, and the Person to be declared the best Purchaser is to deposit in the Hands of the Assignees Seventy Pounds in Part of the Purchase-Money within 14 Days after such Bidding, otherwise the Estate to be put up to Sale again.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Irving, of Kettering, in the County of Northampton, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th of May next, at Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Red-Lion-Inn in West-Haddon, in the County of Northampton; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Warne, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 21st Instant, and on the 4th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Dunch, being the King's-Head Tavern in Norwich; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Pedley, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mason, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th Instant, and on the 4th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Vincent Eyre, Attorney, at his Chambers, No 10, in Coney-Court in Gray's-Inn, London.

WHereas Robert Whitton, of Allenstreet, in the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Walter Dymott, late of Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Walter Dymott hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Taggart, late of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said William Taggart hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Instant.

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